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CONTROVERSY IS A MATTER OF DISCIPLINE, NOT OF GERMAN

Failure to Obey Teacher Is Said to Be Cause of Trouble

REFUSED TO STAND AND RECITE

The action of the local high school authorities in sending home fifteen students because of their refusal to obey the request of one of their teachers has caused a great deal of comment in Charleroi both pro and con in which the stury of the German language has come in for a great deal of prominence.

The initial occurrence happened a few days ago, during the recitation in German, when Miss McMasters asked one of the pupils to stand while reading. This it is alleged the pupil refused to do and she was sent to Principal Grimm's office. After a conference there the girl is said to have agreed to obey the requests as made by the teacher. However, other pupils in the class, when called upon to stand and recite, refused to do so, and thus matters stood for a day, although Prof. Grimm appeared before the class and requested them to obey the teacher. The next morning it is alleged that a number of pupils showed their hostility to the teacher one of them refusing to cease talking when requested. A second request was answered by the pupil walking out of the room, being followed by a number of others.

As it appeared to be a matter of discipline, Superintendent Pollock and Prof. Grimm told the pupils that they could not return to school until such time asthey agreed to obey all reasonable requests of their teachers. The pupils in question are still at home and will likely remain there until the controversy is settled.

When called by phone this morning both Prof. Pollock and Prof. Grimm said the question was entirely one of discipline and not German; that German is being studied by the class in question in order to protect them in their marks and standing, as they had taken a half year in German before the present trouble with the German empire began and while no other classes are being started in this language all that had been studying prior to the declaration of war were permitted to continue, this question having been decided by a resolution passed by the school board.

It is alleged that one of the pupils stated the reason for refusing to stand and recite to be, that "they did not want to be told what to do." As stated by Prof. Pollock, the incident might have occurred on any other subject but it just happened while the class was reciting in German. As a mater of fact, it is said that other teachers in the building had complained of the same tactics on the part of some of these pupils in refusing to stand while reciting. All members of the class in which the "mutiny" occurred are not out, as many of them still remain at their studies.

SAY DAYLIGHT MEASURE WILL PASS CONGRESS

Robert W. Garland, of Pittsburg, president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city has been assured that the daylight savings bill will be passed by Congress within the next six weeks. It will be placed on the calendar next week and will be taken up in its place. It is said there will be no opposition to the measure.

CHARLEROI WAS THIRD ON LIST

Amount of Subscription Made to the Second Liberty Loan

COUNTY MADE GREAT RECORD

Complete statistics of the Second Liberty Loan of 1917 for the Fourth Federal Reserve District in which Washington county is located, have just been published.

The 19 Pennsylvania counties in this district contain 493 banks, with total deposits of $1,108,996,000. The Second Liberty Loan quota for these banks was $121,996,300. The total subscription and cash sales were $196,157,450, or an oversubscription for the Pennsylvania banks of $73,903,500.

In the 19 counties there are 221 bank towns and the population is 2,472,525 The total number of subscribers was 327,253 or over 41 per cent of the population. The average subscription per person was $590.40. Fifteen of the 19 counties in the district went "over thetop" in their subscriptions, Washington county standing 14th in the list.

Washington county has 40 banks with total deposits of $39,998.000. The Liberty Loan quota for thecounty was $1,415,200 The subscription was $1,565.250 or "over the top" by $150,050.

The forty banks of the county are located in twenty towns. The total deposits of each town the quota under the loan and the subscription for each town are as follows:

Avella—			
	$408,000	$45.300	$77,500
Bentleyville—			
	587,000	65.150	.....
Burgetstown—			
	2,420.000	267,600	281,450

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High school authorities are very emphatic in the statement that the question at issue is one of discipline and not any controversy as to the study of German and that when the incident comes up for final adjudication it must be settled alonglines that all reasonable school regulations and discipline must be maintained.

Charleroi High Plays Monongahela This Evening

The Charleroi and Monongahela high school basket ball teams will stage a game at the high school gym this evening at 8:15 which is expected to be one of the most interesting contests of the winter. While Monongahela has not made anything like a winning record in basket ball this year, the team has shown wonderful improvement during the past few weeks, and last week gave Canonsburg now leading for premier honors, one of the hardest battles they had encountered this year. While the visitors are not looked upon to win the game they are expected to give the locals some of the liveliest plays seen on the local floor this season.

Prior to the "big" game the second teams of Monongahela and Charleroi will stage an opener, which will be called at 7.15. Monongahela has a splendid second string team, some say even stronger than the varsity, and is expected to put up a strong game.

The basket ball season is rapidly drawing to a close and those who have not seen the local athletes in action had better take advantage of the remaining opportunities, as they will be very few from now on. Charleroi's standing is well to the front in the county teams.

ENTER SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Mrs. Ralph Veschio and daughter Lilian of Monessen and Mrs. Frank Veschio of Pricedale were brought to their homes Wednesday evening from the Allegheny General Hospital, where they were taken on account of injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile. The party went to Pittsburg on Monday and after spending the day shopping were waiting to board a Charleroi street car at the corner of Water and Smithfield streets. While standing on the corner an automobile approached and before any of them could get out of the way were knocked down by the machine. Mrs. Ralph Veschio and daughter fell directly in front of the machine, while Mrs. Ralph Veschio was knocked to one side and fell hard on the street. The injured parties were all rushed to the hospital, and Mr. Veshio of Monessen notified. He went to Pittsburg and found his family resting comfortable.

The machine which caused the accident was driven by Mrs. Lulu C. Johnston of Millvale a suburb of Pittsburg and the car was owned by J. N. Grider of the same place. The car had a Florida state license tag and had been driven through from there recently.

A preliminary hearing was held Wednesday in the office of Magistrate Sweeney and Crider agreed to settle the damages. Mr. Veschio and his brother on behalf of the injured persons have each entered suit in the Allegheny county courts in the sum of $,5000.

GREAT INTEREST IN KNITTING AUXILIARY

St. Jerome's knitting auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Schmeiler, Fallowfield avenue, Thursday evening with a large number in attendance. A great amount of finished work was turned in and yarn taken for new work. The interest displayed is wonderful. The meeting next Thursday evening will be dispensed with, owing to the ladies wishing to attend the Newell Dwight Hillis lecture at the high school auditorium.

GREAT FEATURE OF SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

One of the most attractive features of the Government war risk insurance for soldiers and sailors in the ease with which beneficiaries, or principals, are enabled to collect their claims. There is no red tape in the operation. The U. S. Treasury Department has notified the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety that no person whatsoever either official or unofficial is authorized to charge any fee for collecting Government insurance.

Assistance of lawyers or claim agents is not needed as the Government will be rady and willing to do everything possible to facilitate the collection of claims. Many men in the service have neglected to obtain the protection of war-risk insurance. To give them a chance to take low-priced and liberal protection the time limit has been extended until April 12. This will enable dependents or relatives of soldiers and sailors to write urging them to insure. A few dollars paid per month gives service men $10,000 insurance.

NO TRACE OF MEN OR OF THE MONEY

Detectives working on the theft of a package containing more than $86,000 from the Adams Express company office, which was discovered last Monday morning, are proceeding on thet heory that two men were implicated in the crime, one an employe of the company, and the other his "pal". A score of clues have been run down but so far no trace of the money of the men had been found. It is said the missing employe was from Illinois, and had been with the company for about four months. It is said the robbery is believed to be the result of a deep-laid plot, in which the outside man with the help of the employe got away with the money.

When the statisticians of the country get time they will figure out the net loss sustained by the country through the overthrow of the Peabody Lane coal prices by Garfield.

ALLEGE THAT BAKER VIOLATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION LAWS

Case Is Now Being Looked Into by Local Food Administrator.

CLAIMS HE RETAILS FLOUR

Local Food Administrator Darby has under investigation the method said to have been followed by a baker named Bryskovy who operates a bake shop on McKean avenue between 10th and 11th street. Knowledge of certain actions on the part of this baker were made public at the meeting of bakers and grocers held in the borough building Tuesday night, when the local food administrator was asked why Bryskovy was permitted to sell flour to certain people without furnishing the amount of substitutes required by the federal administration, and likewise why he was permitted to bake and sell bread made from all wheat flour. all wheat flour.

Mr. Darby said he knew nothing of the curcumstances, but would begin an immediate investigation. As far as he has gone in the matter he finds that Mr. Bryskovy is working under a state license for bakers, No. 20,323 which gives him the privilege to operate a bakery. It has been further found that Mr. Bryskovy has been selling flour to certain people in thevicinity of his bakeshop without selling an equal amount of cereal substitutes which are required by the regulations of the national food administration.

It developed further that Mr. Bryskovy, although doing a retail business in flour had not paid a mercantile tax to the county although it is alleged that he had been carrying on this retail business for some time. As to the amount of wheat flour in the bread baked and sold by Bryskovy the local food administrator is not prepared to say, although that subject is still a matter of investigation.

If the reports made to Mr. Darby are all true it would seem that Bryskovy was not keeping very closely in touch with the laws and regulations laid down by the food administration. His case had been reported to County Food Administrator Lockhart at Washington, and Mr. Darby is expecting to receive instructions any time.

HOMESTEAD FOREIGNERS HIDE DOGS IN BED

A raid by officers on the homes of foreigners in Homestead, revealed the tact that quite a number of them, in order to save their dogs from the law, hide them wherever possible. A number of animals were found hidden in beds. The owners were arrested and fined $25 and costs, as provided by law. Homestead officers are making a clean-up of dogs in that town.

COUNCIL WILL RENT BUILDING

Agrees to Take Old Structure for a Period of Six Months

RENT FIXED AT $125 PER MO.

A special meeting of council was held Wednesday evening, at which time all members were present.

The first subject to claim the attention of the borough fathers was thesecuring of a place from which to direct the borough affairs, as the old building had been sold to the Knights of Malta. At a former meeting a committee had been appointed to secure another place, if possible, but Wednesday evening the committee reported that no suitable quarters were available, and after some discussion it was decided to make the Maltas an offer for the old building of $125 per month, as rent, to date from the first of January, 1918, until not later than July 1, 1918. If this figure is satisfactory, the committee was directed to make the agreement until that time, otherwise council will hold the deed for the property, as it has not yet been turned over to the Maltas.

Councilman Moody reported that he had collected $113.50 for the banquet and entertainment to the drafted men, which was given at the Elks Club Monday night. After paying for the banquet he had a balance of $78.50 on hand, which he suggested be made the basis of an entertainment fund, which would be used when other men are called into service This suggestion was agreed to and Mr. Moody was named as a committee of one to receive any further contributions which our citizens might make and which would be used for this purpose.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Elks for the use of their rooms. and to the Charleroi band for their fiservices on Monday.

The mater of insurance for the new ambulance was left in the hands of Councilman VanVoorhis, after which adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting.

Raymond Gustave Coven

Raymond Gustave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coven, of Lock Four, died Femruary 27, aged 19 months. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:o'clock, in charge of Rev. Burson, with interemtn in Calvary cemetery.

The establishment of airplane mail service will please a lot of people, but restoring the rail mail service to something like normal efficiency would please a whole lot more.

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IS THIS YOUR PROGRAM

The National Food Administration has asked the people of the United States to observe the following days:

Monday—Wheatless Day.
Tuesday—Meatless Day.
Wednesday—Wheatless Day.
Saturday—Porkless Day.

One wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

This is the Liberty Diet prescribed by the food administration—Help Hoover Hit the Hun.

HIS CREED.

Will H. Hays the new chairman of the Republican National Committee is in the east for his first trip since his election in St. Louis a fortnight ago, and all reports agree that he has made a most favorable impression upon all who have met him. Without struggling for any position in the spotlight Mr. Hays is showing a keen desire to study the party situation rather than to dictate what is to be done.

In New York just before leaving for Washington, where Tuesday night he was the guest of honor at a reception which was attended by practically all the Republican Senators and Representatives as well as many party leaders outside of Congress, he declared:

"As far as my policy as national chairman is concerned. I believe in assimilation, not elimination. It will be an open door policy as long as I am chairman, with no subterfuges. I don't care how a man voted in 1912 or 1914 or 1916; we want every man who today believes in the Republican party as an agency for good in the nation. I am not chairman for the purpose of advancing the personal interests of any one.

"The rights of each man in the party, whether he be former Progressive or otherwise are equally sacred with the rights of every other man and all are sacredly equal."

Especially did Chairman Hays emphasize the fact he does not consider political organizations to be for personal aggradizement.

"Personally I have never known the meaning of the word 'fection,'" he said," and I do not intend to know it now. There is no twilight zone between right and wrong and the Republican National Committee will not be used to further thecandidacy of any man.

"I do not believe that political organizations should meddle with nominations. It is their business to elect the candidates of their party after the nominations have been made Former Progressives who want to work with the Republican organization for Republican principles will be welcome and they'll get a square deal as they got in Indiana in the State campaign when I was State Chairman. I shall see everyone and shall keep an open mind, especially regarding the makeup of the new committees, until I have the entire situation before me. Then I shall act. It is no time for a man to struggle for a place in the sun. There is work for all of us.

"Just now, in the war, our government must have the support of all men and of all parties. By this I do not mean there should be no constructive criticism orsympathetic suggestions. In fact I cannot understand the man who would not want such criticisms or suggestions."

He further said: "I believe the Republican party will prove a great agency for good in post war work. The world moves and the Republican party must be prepared for the great reconstruction period of the world's history or the party will avail nothing as an instrument for good.

We must work now to make the party performances square with its promises and past record."

A PITIFUL SPECTACLE

For the Russian people in general, helpless aristocratic or ignorant peasants, open-minded observers can feel only pity. They are little more than drift in the storm of chaos that overwhelm their country now torn with innumerable divisions of sentiment and purpose. But the boastful. moonshine-chasing and seemingly self-seeking men who have risen to leadership in Russia excite contempt and wrath rather than pity. Whether they were bought by Germany or not, they have played the German game. Professing democracy in its most radical extremes, they have surrendered their country into the hands of the most autocratic, brutal and liberty-hating of governments. They unleash war and legislated peace,yet they carried on nerve war with half whole elements or sections of their own country. The demobilize only the army opposing the German advance and then, after loud pronouncements of what they would and would not do, surrendered abjectly to the advancing Germans, agreeing to pay huge indemnities and major cessions of territory.

The result of it all is that the Germans are marching into a helpless disarmed Russia, confident of breaking that country to their will and accomplishing in the east what they can no longer hope to accomplish in the west. As fewer German troops can now be released for service on the west, the allies have in so far final, but this gain may be more than offset by the employment of Russia as the basis of German supplies. Meanwhile the world can only pity and wonder at the tragedy which the leadership of fool-theorists has brought upon the great Slav nation.

PUSH THE WAR

The duty of the hour is to "can" all peace talk and to go about business with the confirmed conviction that there can be no peace until Germany is beaten.

That really is the prevailing conviction of the man in the street. but the newspapers fill column after column with discussion of peace possibilities. Every little movement is given undue prominence.

It is Germany that wants peace because peace now would be victory for Germany. Peace now would simply lay the foundation for another war hiwever long it might take for recuperation. The German Might-is-right idea has not been exterminated. It has not even been scotched. It is as dominant as ever. It has got to be swept off the face of theearth. It is better to lay all plans based on that conclusion; to consider every individual move for the future in the light of that purposee.

If that purpose is not realized the world will not be worth living in. It will remain an armed camp with enormous taxation to keep up armaments, crushing the life out of industry; with the fear prevailing and discomfort of soul and body eternally growing more unbearable. The world will become what Russia is today—a hell of turmoil and dissension—if a permanent peace is not achieved. Any sacrifice to secure complete victory over Germany—the wild beast of the world—is better than a patched up, negotiated, termination at the present time.

Therefore, let every business man stop sending time on this peace problem and devote his best energy and best thought, first to helping America and her Allies to win the war and second to making his business as successful as possible with that end in view. The determined will power and purpose of every individual to bring about this result will have a vast influence in straightening out complications and speeding up that success.

TO SAVE THE KAISER

Cyril Brown, writing from Stockholm says Germany's forthcoming offensive on the western front is expected to cost a million men. according to continental information furnished to the Reichstag. This is the price militarism expects to pay. in addition to what already has been paid to save the Hohenzollern dynasty from a fate similar to that which has overtaken the Romanoffis. There can be no other object for Germans at most expect merely to convince the allies that they are unbeatable.

We are not so sure that G ermany really intends to launch that long advertised Western drive but if the drive does materialize then a million men are to be sent into theshambles—to keep the Kaiser on thet hrone. And the people are expected to stand for it—the German people, the people who have been heralded widely as superman, as advanced thinkers as the salt of the earth.

One writer declares that the Russian moujik, compared with the average German, shares as a model of sanity and perspicacity. He at least tried to throw off his fetters and the unhappy plight of the Muscovite empire at the presenttime is due in large part to the fact that a few dreamers persisted in hoping the German people who do the fighting would find themselves and refuse to continue a war in which they cannot hope for an improvement of their own condition.

LABOR'S WAR

"Will you co-operate or obstruct?" This was the pointed question President Wilson put to the striking shipyard carpenters. After several trades engaged in the construction of the vessels so urgently needed had agreed to await the decisions of the Shipbuilding Adjustment Board, the carpenters persisted in their demands as actually if not intentionally placing themselves in the position of giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The President's searching words in his letter to Mr. Hutchinson, chief officer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, backed by his record of consistent fairness to labor were immediately potent. The carpenters realized what they were doing and promptly returned to their work in the shipyards on government ships. The incident shows what great influence the President of the United States can exert, especially in such crises as these, without appealing to Congress for legislation.

As if realizing that these ship carpenters had damagingly misrepresented the workers of the country on February 17 the American Federation of Labor issued a "declaration of loyalty," stating among other things that "this is labor's war" and urging that "all workers must soberly face the grave importance of their daily work and decide industrial matters with a conscience mindful of the world relations of each act. The truth and the needs of the situation could hardly have been better stated in a few words. This is indeed labor's war. for if it not won organized labor will not only lose all it has gained but even its rights to the free possession of what it earns in the sweat of its brow.

THE AMERICAN PART

It was naturally supposed that in purely military matters, plans of general management and general offensives. that the more experienced French and British by common consent would lead and control but it seems that America has already contributed effectively in this particular. The adopted proposal of one supreme military authority or directing body among the allies came from Washington, as Lloyd-George has publicly stated. President Wilson's military advisers saw the need of avoiding any waste of strength by means of a single unit of control. This resulted in the mission headed by Col. House and the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris. Acording to the British Premier, the American argument before that conference was "one of the ablest ever submitted" and presented the case for unified control "with irresistible power and logic."

Of course the particulars of the arrangement are not given and the military plans adopted are withheld. But it is satisfying to know that there is now a workable plan of unified control of all the armies of the Allies. It is equally satisfactory to learn that the American army is steadily growing as well as winning golden opinions. General Pershing was recently quoted as saying that up to date double the expected number of American troops had safely arrived in France and of the quality of these young Americans who have gone to fight for their country's safety and the world's freedom a British correspondent of the New York Timessays: "They are only and infinitely too good for the filthy work German aggression requires of us."

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin is to be the first state to declare itself on war issues.

Governor Phillips announces that he will call a special election for April 2. to elect a successor to United States Senator Husting.

It is a plain issue in Wisconsin—LaFollette versus Americanism; the Kaiser versus the American flag.

Wisconsin must poll a heavy vote on April 2 for a war-to-victory candidate. It matters not whether he be a Republican or a Democrat. It matters not what is his party. but he must be a patriot.

For its own good name. for the sake of the Nation's great cause. Wisconsin's verdict on April 2 must be unmistakably American.

A committee of the American Economic Association has figured out that "War's Cost Must Be Met by Daily Savings." Some folk who read of the elaborate suppers served in some of the New York cabarets may suggest that nightly savings might help also.

Treasury recipts from war-saving stamps have passed the fifty million mark, with present sales of about $11,000,000 a week and the promise of a vast sum by the end of the year.

HEINZ ASKS HELP FROM FARMERS

Explains Aim of Food Administration in Message to Pennsylvania Farmers.

WELCOMES CRITICISM

Philadelphia, Feb 26. — Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator of Pennsylvania has announced the appointment of Chester J. Tyson, of Honeydale Adams county, and Morris Phillips, of Pomeroy, Chester county, as farmers' representatives in the Food Administration and the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety.

In a message to the farmers of Pennsylvania, in which he outlines the policy of the new appointees, Mr. Tyson said:

"We are called upon to grow more food this year than ever, although with less help and with increased expenses Sometimes we feel that we are called upon to do this without promise of adequate reward. If these difficulties are real, let us consider them as our personal enemies, and let us meet them on at a time and overthrow them as our part in this world's struggle. Let us prove to the world what we already know to be true—that no more loyal and patriotic citizens exist than the farmers of Pennsylvania.

"The Food Administration realizes the difficulties confronting the farmers and it stands ready to help and encourage them in any way possible We invite you to bring to us your real troubles and to forget your minor ones. The Food Administration asks you to remember that times and conditions are abnormal To meet these conditions it will become necessary to enforce rules and regulations which in some instances may seem foolish and at first glance unjust. Do not condemn. but help us with your counsel and advice to avoid other mistakes."

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Tyson will have in mind continually the farmers' problems and their difficulties which will be given careful consideration by the Food Administration in all matters of regulation which may be projected. The administration desires farmers to understand that it is open to sugxestions, criticism, questions and correspondence of any sort relating to production, marketing and all other farm problems.

In appointing farmers' representatives, Mr. Heinz stated that these representatives will not constitute a new force for the development of agriculture, but rather that they will supplement the operations of existing agencies. including the State Department of Agriculture. the Agricultural Extension Work of Pennsylvania State College. the County Farm Bureaus, the State Grange and similar organizations. by working in close co-operation with them.

Mr. Phillips is a dairy farmer and a large grower of corn and alfalfa. He was a member of the recent Tri-State Milk Commission and is now identified with the Agricultural Commission of Pennsylvania.

Mr Tyson raises grain. hay and corn. In addition. he has for the past twenty years operated one of the largest apple orchards in Pennsylvania. He served as president of the State Horticultural Association and is now chairman of its legislative committee. Mr. Tyson is a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College and a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Agriculture of that institution.

Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Tyson are farmers by birth and training and their experience places them in a position to understand and sympathize keenly with the difficulties of the small farmer, and to appreciate the consideration due large and successful growers.

Mr. Tyson and Mr. Phillips in assuming their new responsibilities are compelled to lay aside their business and sacrifice their time to the cause of food production. They enter the service of the Food Administration with the full realization that the very best effort of every loyal farmer is essential to the production and conservation of food, and that grain, wheat oats, beef, pork, mutton and wool, milk and eggs, the products of Pennsylvania farms, are necessities which the country must have, not only to feed its armies, but to relieve actual suffering and possible starvation at home and in the allied countries.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

When Women are Weak

Women who *feel* weak, languid and depressed—who *look* pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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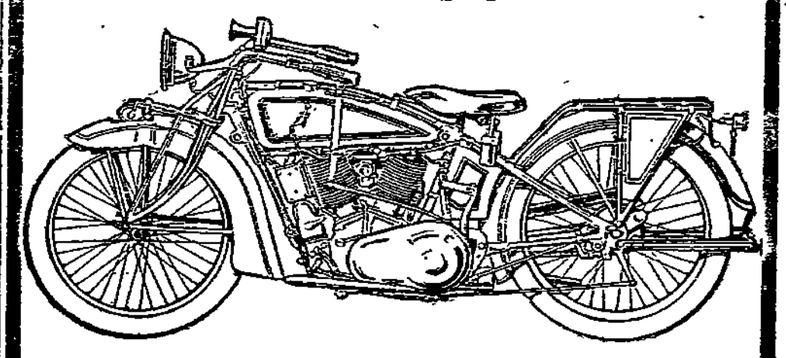

Name of Motorcycle..... Where is it made .....
Who is Distributor in Washington, Fayette and Greene Counties .....
What horsepower..... How many speeds.....
Where is clutch control .....
What kind of clutch .....
What is Kushion Sprocket .....
What is the advantage of cleaning carbon on this make .....
What operates the exhaust valve in starting .....
How many gallons of gasoline and quarts of oil will it consume in 645 miles with sidecar and two passengers .....
What priming device is used .....
State three of the largest races this machine has won .....
Why is it the best motorcycle .....
What does the above machine sell for .....
How long has the local firm been distributor .....
What was the output in 1916 ..... In 1917.....
Name of other machine local firm is going to represent .....
Made by whom ..... Where .....

Fill out above questions plainly. sign name and address, and mail to Contest Editor, Charleroi Mail. Contest closes Saturday, March 9th, at 12 o'clock. The prize winner will be announced in this space March 11th with the best reply.

Name .....

Address.....

BARGAIN BASEMENT

SALE OF

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS

$1.95-$2.95 3 to 6 years

$3.95-$5.95 8 to 17 years

We have added quite a few more suits to this wonderful sale of boys' and children's suits. Now is the time to secure a real bargain. It will surely pay every man or woman who has a boy to come in and select one of these suits for their boy for we say without fear of contradiction that the same goods will cost you over double what we ask for them. If you want a real bargain come at once while the picking is good.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SPECIAL Only a few more days of the 50c value ties on sale special at 35c or 3 for $1.00. See them in our window

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

URGE THE USE OF MORE POTATOES

Philadelphia, Feb. 28—An urgent appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to help win the war by eating potatoes was issued by the United States Food Administration here today. A survey has been made by representatives of the farmers in the Administration and there is every indication that immediate consumption is required to save the crop.

"A similar condition exists all over the United States," according to Morris T. Phillips one of the farmers' representatives in the Food Administration, "and the solution can be found only in the kitchens of 22,000,000 homes in America.

"The potato crop of the United States is far bigger than the biggest we have ever had and indicates once more how patriotic the American farmer is.

"The farmer answered the call of the government to plant potatoes last year and the result was a 425,000,000 bushel crop.

"We have ben hearing a lot lately about substitute cereals which must be used in buying wheat flour and which must bemixed with wheat flour in baking bread, but I have been unable to understand why we should work about either substitutes or wheat flour when we have so many potatoes. If every householder would double her purchase of potatoes for the next 30 days we not only would save the potato crop but we would save millions of bushels of wheat for export to the Allies.

"There are so many ways of preparing potatoes that no matter how youthful or inexperienced is thecook. she can tickle the palate of her family by following any of the hundreds of recipes for preparing potatoes."

The wife and two children of Mr. August Gobillot, one of the government inspectors at the Pittsburg Steel Products plant in Monessen, have arrived in Charleroi from Paris, and will be domiciled at the Wellington for a time. Mr. Gobillot met his family in New York.

All the newest models will be presented at Mrs.Stewart's Spring Opening 417 Fallowfield. 217-t2

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Claybaugh spent Friday in Pittsburg.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right

It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel off Corns!

off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John F. Carroll's Drug Store.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hispital but then I saw the advertisement of May'rs Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pipers Pharmacy. Carroll's Pharmacy.

New Models and Pattern Hats at Mrs. V. P. Stewart's Spring Opening, 417 Fallowfield. 217-t2

Paper from corn husks is the latest and to be hoped promising proposal.

RED BLOODED MEN WIN OUT

They Are Always on Top

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates do things, they get results.

Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes, they have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with Iron and Phosphates.

A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more so because thin, watery blood is unnecessary, as rich, red blood and strong nerves are within the grasp of everyone. Phosphated Iron makes pure blood by making new blood. It gives strength, brings color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite, drives away the blues and those sleepless nights, steadies and renews your nervous energy, makes you feel like a live one once again."

There must be something to it. Everyone who tries it is loud in praise of Phosphated Iron and you have got to show people these days.

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron it has been put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

ORRINE SAVED HIM FROM DRINK

This scientific preparation promptly kills all desire for whiskey, beer and other intoxicants. It can be given in the home secretly without loss of time from work. No sanitarium expense.

We are so sure that Orrine will benefit that we say to you, if, after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for free booklet telling all about Orrine.

Pipers Pharmacy, corner Fifth St., and Fallowfield avenue. 1

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

$2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

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FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—1500.00 five room house gas, water, lot 40x100 feet $500.00 cash balance easy terms. Good condition, situate 706 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 213tf

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FOR SALE—Or exchange for town property, six acres of land. 6 room house. cellar, slate roof, gas, small stable, chicken house. Good spring water, 150 apple and peach trees, planted last spring. about 1200 blackberries and raspberries and enough strawberries for home use.

This place is about 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, Monessen and Monogahela City and 4 miles from Donora. near the Donora paved road. Any one interested will see

J. M. Whitlatch. owner,
Lock No. 4, Pa.
217-t6-p

FOR SALE—An Overland Touring Car five passenger also one 1917 Ex motor cycle, 3 speed A 1 condition or will trade for a lighter car. See Gillen. Eldora, Pa. Bell phone 903 ring 11, Donora. 217-t3-p

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FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. Bench included. Owner leaving town Inquire of 124 Mail office. 218-t6p

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FOR SALE—Five piece parlor suit good as new. Cheap. 700 McKean Ave. 218-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath and shower for gentleman. Inquire 123 Mail office. 217-tf

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 116 Mail office. 214-tf

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WANTED—Thoroughly competent female stenographer can get in touch with a vacancy considerably above the average by addressing 120 Mail office. 215-tf

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WANTED—Woman for general housework to go to Pittsburg. Five minutes walk from Schenley park. Good home. Reference required. 121 Mail Office. 217-t2-p

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WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 122 Mail office. 217-t3p

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WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Family of three. Must be able to go home nights. Apply 119 Mail office. 218-tf-p

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Senator Gore, who laudly denounces profiteering, wants to fix the price of wheat at 2.50 a bushel. Apparently profiteering is wicked or righteous according to the calling of those who profit.

COAL PRICES ARE TO BE REVISED

Definite absolute prices of coal for the consuming public will be announced in every city and town in the country beginning April 1. People everywhere will know exactly what they are expected to pay for their supply and still allow the dealer to make a fair profit.

Prices will beraised according to the locality and the transportation difficulties to be surmounted. Retail dealers will be compelled to sell at the figures set or face a fine of $5.000 or two years in prison.

This announcement was made Thursday night in Washington by the fuel administration. Fuel administrators in every city and town will set the price to be paid by the consumer.

WHY DOG LAW WAS MADE SO STRICT

County Controller Underwood a few days ago issued checks for the amounts set forth below, all being in settlement of sheep claims against the county brough by farmers whose stock had been killed by dogs. The claims paid by the Controller amounted to $1,109.00 and in the year 1917 they amounted to more money than the county received from the sale of dog taxes for 1918. This is the reason for the dog law passed by the last degislature and which is now being rigidly enforced. Every unlicensed dog must be killed and if the licensed one gets into mischief the county will at least have the satisfaction of knowing to whom the dog belonged. The claims paid by the Controller were as follows:

J. C. Grimes, Morris	$145.00
F. T. Stewart, Chartiers	130.00
Hancie R. Rutan, Donegal	83.00
I. N. Powers, Blaine	14.48
John Lindsey, Donegal	73.50
W. E. Perry, North Strabane	100.45
Jacob Bell, Peters	73.50
R. L. Munce. N Strabane	157.60
W. S. Donaldson. East Finley.	33.00
A. C. Lacock, Amwell	28.50
George D. Hart, Amwell	270.00

When Water Fails.

Water will not always put out a fire. This applies particularly to a fire where grease is present in quantities. A technical paper cites an instance where a fire in the oil box of an engine was spread over a large radius when water was thrown upon it. The water scattered the grease in all directions, and some of it was caught up by a flywheel, spreading the burning grease over the building. In a few minutes the whole plant was burning.

Would Welcome Age.

Gladys had red hair and the school children liked to tease her about it. The teacher, finding her almost in tears, tried to comfort her. But Gladys pouted and said: "I'll be glad when I get to be an old lady." Her teacher, puzzled, asked why she was in a hurry to grow old. "Then my old red hair will just have to turn gray," was the startling answer.

A Wise Friend's Nerv=Worth Tip Works Out Well

Ends in Doing for Headache What Doctors and Other Medicines All Failed To Do

Nerv-Worth has banished headaches and other aches and pains in thousands of cases. And in doing this it leaves not a trace of harm behind because in it there are no opiates, narcotics, coal-tar products, no habit-forming drugs. Read about this specific case of relief, reported to the Nerv-Worth druggist at Gallipolis, O., by Mrs. S. A. Greenlee:

"I have been troubled with my head for years and with all my doctoring I never got any relief. At times my head hurt me so bad I would just think I could not live. So a friend told me what Nerv-Worth had done for her so I got a bottle from the C. D. Kerr Drug Co., and it is helping me so much. I hope these few lines from me will help some other sufferer to try Nerv-Worth for it is surely a good medicine.

"Mrs. S. A. Greenlee."

Hennings Drug Stores and Pipers Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not help You.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Franklin B. Parker, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Adm.,
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty,
Charleroi, Pa.
J-25-F-1-8-15-22-M-1

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Sale on the farm known as the S. T. Rider farm, all of my personal property on March 8, 1918 at one o'oclock.

S. T. Rider,
Speers, Pa.
217-t7p

Spring Cleaning.

How are your curtains, carpets blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of Winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Hennings Drug Store.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her Spring Opening Saturday March 2, 417 Fallowfield. 217-t2

BEST Creamery Butter 53c lb.	BEST PURE LARD 30c lb.

10c can Peas	3 for 25c
15c can Kidney Beans	11c
15c loaf fresh Baked Bread	2 for 25c
24½ lb Pillsbury Best Flour sk.	$1.55
24½ lb bag White Cornmeal	$1.55
24½ lb bag Yellow Cornmeal	$4.55
Best Cream Cheese, lb	30c
18c Good Drinking Coffee	15c
25c Best Santos coffee, lb. 20c or 3 lbs for	57c
Best Evaporated Apricots lb	21c
18c bottle catsup	15c
15c glass Horse Radish	12c
4 lb pkg Buckwheat Flour	28c
30c can Rumford Baking Powder	25c
1 lb can Crisco	28c
Fresh loose Macaronni lb	15c
Large Fat Mackerel	10c
15c can Alice Baked Beans	13c
10c can Tomatoes	3 for 25c
Best Dried Apples pkg	12c
15c bot. Pickled Onions	10c
Large Salt. sack	5c
Best Roman beans,	3 lb 50c
Best California lima beans,	3 lb 50c
25c can Salmon	20c
Pillsbury Bran pkg	15c
Large can Hebe Milk can	12c
12c bot. Vanilla	10c
5c cake Scourall	3 for 10c
7c bot. Blueing	5c
15c bot. Blueing	10c
10c pkg Macaronni	8c
10c pkg Noodle	8c
10c pkg Spaghetti	8c
15c can Flash	10c
50c bot O'Cedar Polish	45c
10c pkg Ironing Starch	7c
18c can Pumpkin	14c
15c bottle Chili sauce	10c
15c can Heinz Tomatoe Soup	12½c
5c pkg Pepper	3 for 11c
10c pkg Pepper	8c
5c roll Toilet Paper	3 for 10c
5c roll Lunch Paper	3 for 10c
5c cake Swift's Pride soap, 6 for	28c

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

DELIVER FREE OF CHARGE IN TOWN & VICINITY.

Bell Phone—505 P. & A.—44-X

SHE COULD NOT STAND OR WORK

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health and Stopped Her Pains.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it that at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race St., Portland, Ind.

Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble.

For helpful suggestions in regard to such ailments women are asked to write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

For Skin Soreness

of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like

Sykes Comfort Powder

Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE

5 room bungalow Shady avenue. Bath, heater, $3700.

6 roomed house on Washington avenue.

10 roomed house and bath with all conveniences on Washington avenue.

One bungalow on Lincoln extension Can be bought. worth the money if sold soon.

2 business lots on McKean avenue for $5.000

1 lot on Prospect avenue for $700.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

Pittsburg FISH AND POULTRY

616 McKean Ave.

Bell Phone 206 R.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, Guaranteed per doz. 55c

Fish of all Kinds

FOR SALE

75 acre farm 8 room house, barn and other out buildings. fruit, 2 veins of Coal Waynesburg and Freeport and a gas lease worth $80.00 per year. Railroad station at corner of farm. Located on old National Pike between Bealsville and Scenery Hill all for $200 per acre. Possession right away, for particulars see

I. P. Hepler,
411 Fallwfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
208-tf

Dr. M. D. Greenfield,
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Graduate Palmer School of Chiropractic
210-212 Might Building
Charleroi, Pa.

R. J. Whitehead
Justice of the Peace
Greenberg Bldg.
Fifth Street :-: Charleroi

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Teacher of Piano & Harmony
Student of Beveridge Webster
Phone 205-R Monessen, Pa.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

BY-PRODUCT GAS AS A SUBSTITUTE

The revival in West Virginia of the movement to lay an embargo on the piping of natural gas from that state is of interest when considered in connection with a project for the manufacture of fuel gas on a large scale for the supply of Western Pennsylvania, upon which Pittsburg parties have been engaged for some time past, says Connellsville Courier

The plan which was originated by A. Taylor, the eminent civil and mining engineer of Pittsburg and personally known to many persons in the Connellsville coke region, is, briefly stated to construct an enormous by-product coking plant at a suitable point in a good coal field of West Virginia and pipe the gas output to this section. The plan does not contemplate the construction of new pipe lines but the utilization of the lines and compressing plants now in use for the transmission of natural gas.

The steady decline in natural gas supply gave birth to Mr. Taylor's idea. He has realized that before many years the gas supply upon which Western Pennsylvania is now dependent will have become exhausted and without any reasonable certainty that another source of supply will be discovered to take the place of the West Virginia fields.

Familiar with the possibilites of the by-product oven as a producer of a fuel gas of high calorific value and the practicability of transporting it, Mr. Taylor conceived the idea that it could be made to take the place of the natural product and the immense investment the natural gas companies now have in transmission of lines turned to good account when the natural gas fails by using these lines as a distributing system for the manufactured substitute. Mr. Taylor interested other parties in the plan and jointly they have made certain progress in the development of his ideas.

Mr. Taylor's life long acquantance with the fuel requirements of Western Pennsylvania; his intimate knowledge of the coal deposits of West Virginia and of the operation of the by-product oven, are proof that his project is not a visionary one. It may be somewhat in advance of the existence of a condition it is designed to meet but it has not been the purpose of the projectors to hasten its completion. Instead it has been considered only as a need for the not far distant future. The possibility that the West Virginia authorities may soon or later heed the demands certain interests in that state have made for a restriction on the piping of natural gas into adjacent states may give new impetus to the proposition to the extent of causing its details to be worked out somewhat earlier than had been originally intended

"NERVOUSNESS IS GONE," HE SAYS

Joe Kindig Was Suffering From Stomach Trouble, Too

"I can't begin to tell you how much good Tanlac has done me," said Joseph D. Kindig of 352 Oak Lane, York, Pa.

"I was in a miserable condition. I was so nervous that I could hardly work and this had made my stomach so bad I couldn't eat enough to keep strong.

"I felt weak and tired all the time but I had no appetite, food didn't appeal to me and when I would force myself to swallow a little just to keep my strength up I would suffer great distress afterward. I would fill up with gas until I felt like a balloon and would belch it up in great quantities.

One day I read about Tanlac in the newspaper where it told how another man regained his health.

"So I got a bottle and I can't express my delight when I found it was doing me good.

"All that nervousness and tired, weak feeling have gone away. My appetite has come back and I can eat and enjoy my meals without a bit of distress afterward. I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac for it certainly cured me."

Tanlac the famous vegetable tonic is now sold here by Pipers Pharmacy.

It is good to hear that the ship crisis is past and that the percentage of production over loss is increasing steadily.

HILLMAN COAL CO. BUYS DOCK PLANT

The plant of the Dravsoburg Dock company, located at Dravosburg, which was formerly owned and operated by the late W. C. McCune, was sold last week to the Hillman Coal Company. a new concern which operates a mine in the fifth pool above Brownsville Clare D. Graham of Elizabeth, formerly chief clerk at the Marine Ways has been appointed superintendent and took charge of his new position today. In addition to the mine near Brownsville the Hillman company has acquired other coal properties in the upper pools and expects to open a number of additional mines in the near future. At the dock plant work will be started at once on the construction of 30 timber barges to be added to their towing fleet. The dock company has a large amount of other work on hand and with the opening of spring expects to book many additional contracts

CHARLEROI WAS SECOND

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California—			
	1,314,000	145,800	98.550
Canonsburg—			
	3,282.000	373,300	544,850
Cecil—			
	140,000	15,600	———
Charleroi—			
	4,168,000	459,600	423,550
Claysville—			
	1,068,000	118.500	121,450
Donora—			
	2,333,000	257.700	343.250
Ellsworth—			
	337,000	37,350	———
Finleyville—			
	324.000	36.000	36,000
Fredericktown—			
	470,000	51,900	73,700
Hickory—			
	427,000	47,400	57,050
Houston—			
	269.000	29,850	29,450
McDonald—			
	2,382,000	263,350	177,850
Midway—			
	274,000	30,150	.....
Millsboro—			
	88,000	9,750	.....
Monongahela—			
	3,633,000	401,100	342,650
Roscoe—			
	336.000	37,200	21,800
Scenery Hill—			
	424.000	47,100	35,400
Washington—			
	14,816.000	1,631	1,845,150
West Alexander—			
	398,000	44,200	55,600

Avella, Burgettstown, Canonsburg Claysville, Donora, Fredericktown, Hickory, Washington and West Alexander over-subscribed their allotment.

California, Charleroi, Houston ,McDonald. Monongahela, Roscoe and Scenery Hill dod not reach the allotment.

No subscriptions or cash sales are credited to Bentleyville, Cecil, Ellsworth, Midway or Millsboro. In Ellsworth the subscriptions or sales made are all credited to the National City Bank of New York, where the Lackawanna Steel company does business In some of the other towns of the county the subscriptions went to institutions outside of the county. Large subscriptions were made through big industrial concerns in the county for which the credit went elsewhere. although the money was subscribed in this county and most of it was earned here. In the next Liberty Loan there will be a plan by which this county will get credit for these subscriptions.

Announce Wrong Show

Through an oversight the announcement of the show at the Majestic theatre last night was given wrong. The program as announced last night was for Wednesday night. Tonight they have Constance Talmadge in "The Honeymoon."

Keep Moving.

Keep moving! That is life's secret all the way. When progress ceases, you begin to lose ground. When growth is at an end, decay begins. Do not let yourself think you know enough, even though your diploma is hanging framed upon the wall. Do not imagine you are good enough even though your acquaintances write in speaking well of you. Keep moving! The day that shows no gain to your credit means loss.—Exchange.

Opportunities.

The reason opportunities are neither recognized nor embraced lies in the composition of the tissues, the flesh, and the blood. called man. One man perceives one kind, his blood brother sees a lesser or many better ones. John pushes through the habits he acquires all too early; James overcomes the temperament he and his nine brothers partly inherited.

ARE YOU KEEPING WHEATLEES DAYS?

Are you keeping wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays in your home? The responsibility of supplying our associates in this war with wheat until next summer has now shifted to your shoulders, Mrs. American Housekeeper.

The farmer and the shipper have done their work as far as this wheat crop is concerned The harvest has been gathered, an ample supply reserved for home use and the surplus has already been shipped to Europe.

There will not be another wheat crop until summer. From now until then every loaf of bread that find its way "over there" to the home of a worn and burdened mother or into the outstretched hands of a hungry child will mean that someone here in America has kept Wheatless Days.

And what does this mean?

It means first of all that no wheat cereals are served at breakfast.

Do not serve rolls, muffins, hot cakes or any kind of bread containing wheat flour for this entire day. Most of the so-called War Breads or Liberty Breads have one-half or one-third wheat flour. These are meant for other days. If you are going to keep Wheatless Days wholly you must serve no bread on these days with a grain of wheat in it.

Can this be done?

Yes, it can and is being done today in patriotic homes from coast to coast. And this is the way the housekeepers are managing it.

For breakfast and lunch or supper they are serving one of the many corn, oatmeal, rice or rye hot breads that require no wheat whatsoever.

The two following recipes fill the bill and require very litle time for preparation:

Oatmeal Biscuits

1 cup oatmeal.
1 cup rye flour
2 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons baking powder.
Liquid.
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix the fat and flour. which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. Add enough liquid to make a soft dough. Turn on rolling board and roll to about one-half inch in thickness. Cut with a floured biscuit cutter. Bake about 15 minutes.

Cornmeal Dodger

2 cups corn meal.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoons fat.
1 3-4 cups boiling water.

Pour the boiling water over the other materials. Beat well. When cool, form into thin cakes and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Makes 14 biscuits.

For dinner on the Wheatless days do not serve any bread. Its place may be amply filled by serving both rice and potatoes for this meal. Do not serve either sphaghetti or macaroni on this day, for these are both wheat products. If any pastry is made, make the crusts of cornmeal or the following oatmeal recipe.

Oatmeal Crust.

2 cups finely ground oatmeal.
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon fat.

Scald the oatmeal with the water. Add fat and mix thoroughly. Roll very thin and line small pie or tart tins with the mixture. Bake in a hot oven.

There ar plenty of wheatless desserts for both lunch or dinner such as gelatine jellies with fruit and nuts, cereals molded with dates or raisins, fresh or dried fruits, oatmeal or barley flour puddings, cornmeal tarts, etc. The list lengthens out indefinitely.

Is there any reason then for not keeping the Wheatless Monday and Wednesday wholly in your home?

PLAINTIFF FILES HIS STATEMENT

In the suit of Bennie Albert against the Westside Electric Street Railway company the plaintiff's statement has been filed. Damages in the sum of $2,000 for personal injuries received and for loss of horse and repair of wagon. The plaintiff's horse and wagon were struck on a street in Monessen by a car of the defendant company. The plaintiff avers that at the time he was making every effort to pull out of the tracks of the defendant company. He was thrown from the wagon injured about the head and back. His horse was so badly hurt that it died. His wagon was also badly damaged. The accident occurred on the 5th of February just past.

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Round White Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	40c
Sunnydale Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print	53c
Country Eggs, doz.	55c
Loose Rice, per lb.	10c
Rice's Seeds, 5c per package, 3 for	10c
Armour's Veribest Corned Beef, 1 lb. can	30c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	40c
Puritan Hams, per lb.	33c
Silver Cow or Carnation Milk, large can	15c
Hebe Milk, large can	12c
5 Brothers, Weyman and Cutty Pipe Tobacco, pkg.	9c
Purity Oats, large 30c pkg.	24c
Pearl Tapioca, pkg.	10c
Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, pkg.	25c
Rub No More Soap, cake	5½c
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